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HOW THE ANCIENT GREEKS VOTED

Thomas Davidson, a Letter Writer, in the Boston Advertiser.

Like most students of Greek, I have

frequently been asked, "What were the

ballots, but I have never been

able to give a satisfactory explanation

of them. A few days ago, however, I

was fortunate enough to find four of

them in my hand—genuine ballots, or

responding exactly to the description

given of them by the Scholastic

to the Greeks, and having engraved on them,

in large letters, the Greek words signi-

fying public ballots. As no descrip-

tion of these has, so far as I know,

appeared in English, and as the

account of them in Hansen's "Liber

doublet" is incorrect, I shall tell you what they

are like. They look for all the world like

house whittlings. They consist of a

disk about two inches in diameter, with

an axle in the middle projecting about

three quarters of an inch on each side.

These whittlings represent the negative

have the axle perforated so that a

pretty thick knitting needle might be

passed through it, those which repre-

sented the positive vote have the

axle solid. The ballot-box evidently

had an opening, shaped like a cross, and

each voter had two votes given him,

one bored and one unbored. These he

no doubt covered with the folds of his

robe, and when he came to drop them

into the box, he took hold of them by

placing his thumb on one end of the

axle, and his middle finger on the other,

so that in one could tell when he

dropped a positive and when a negative

vote. I have used the word boxes in

the plural intentionally because each

voter dropped both his votes, and into a

box which represented what he voted

for, and the other into a box represent-

ing what he voted against, and the one

was controlled by means of the other.

Gallantry of the Present Age.

Gallantry is not a tradition of the

past. Six weeks ago, in the city of

Irishman, and the other a small boy.

One day last week a young lady walked

at a street crossing where the mud and

slush was very deep, and seemed to be

at a loss whether to turn back or wade

through. An Irish laborer, not having

a cloak to throw down, and what he

could to facilitate the passage, he

plunged his foot into the slush, ex-

tending his hand and saying, "Step on

my foot, Miss, and I'll help you over."

It was a large foot, and it was an enor-

mous mass of leather, and it was a firm

foundation on which the lady could

pass over the mud and slush. The small

boy's method was simpler, but his

help was not needed. He saw a

large puddle of water, and he saw

back from a large pool, and dumping

his long side in the gutter, enabled her

to bridge the street.

At a continental ball, where there was

a sprinkling of all the nationalities,

and where, as usual, the guests were

here and there, to everybody's great

delight, a handsome, well-dressed

gigolo, who was expatiating to us upon

the importance of the American

can young ladies, "English ladies,"

said he, "are beautiful and refined, but

they are always oppressed with an evi-

dent fear of overstepping some propi-

ety, which renders their conversation

restrained. The German ladies, less

carefully trained to goodness and re-

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce **HEARST** as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce **HERBERT W. WASHINGTON** as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE V. LEONARD** as a candidate for City Engineer at the ensuing city election, by the request of many voters.

We are authorized to announce **MR. J. W. BRYAN** as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce **NORMAN FERRIS** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN W. HAYMOND** as a candidate for City Marshal at the election of the next session of the city.

We are authorized to announce the name of **CLAY BARNARD HOSKINS** as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-slavery ward committee.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Church to-morrow.
 Men men "give it up."
 Arrange the temperance meeting to night.
 DEDDEDLY soft—the roads just now.
 Ecstasy of the moon to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock.
 Fences are tuning their harps for spring concerts.
 BASS BALL clubs are shaking themselves from the slumbers of the winter.
 Turn the vines and shrubbery, the sooner the better, both for yourself and the things trimmed.
 For nice fresh bread and hot rolls go to McRobert's bakery and grocery, southeast corner of the city park.
 For Taylor's back leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.
 Ten pay-car on the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur road came in from the west to day. The boys were glad to see it.
 An exchange says: When you see two dilapidated gaiters, a worn out corset and the frame of an old bonnet in a front yard, you may always know that the house is to let.
 For all the latest styles of carpet goods go to Abel & Locke's. Prices at hard pan.
 The rural districts were largely represented in town to day from the time of the arrival of the morning trains on the several railroads to that of their leaving in the afternoon. But very few came with teams, on account of the fearful condition of the roads, which are about as bad as they were ever known to be.
 For crooking stoves and ranges go to R. C. Crocker's, as he has all the best and latest styles in the market. He also does all kinds of work in the tin line with promptness and despatch. People having jobs of spouting or tinning to be done, will find it worth their while to give Mr. C. a call. Every variety of hardware is in full supply, and at prices that cannot be discounted.
 Go to Abel & Locke's for wall paper. Their stock is large and select.

THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leiman desire to thank Prof. C. H. Kepley and the members of his band, for the elegant serenade tendered them last night.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Another temperance mass meeting will be held at the Court House this evening, at which spirited and earnest addresses will be made. It is expected that Hon. A. V. Bonn will be among the speakers.

DEX THOMPSON.—About a year ago this splendid actor paid Decatur a visit with a fine company and gave an entertainment that captivated everybody who witnessed it (on account of his being a native stranger in these parts, he drew but a small house at that time, but should be come this way again we doubt whether the opera house would hold the crowd that would want to see him. Such was the reputation that he made for himself then. We learn from exchanges that he is to visit this part of the state soon again, and we hope he will pay Decatur a visit.

FROM THE RANDE TRIAL.—Last evening our reporter had an interview with Mr. L. Claxton, Deputy Sheriff of Fayette County and the keeper of the jail at Vandalia, the county seat, who has been in attendance upon the trial of the desperado, Ranke, at Galesburg, as a witness. He left Galesburg yesterday morning, and says that when he left the evidence was all in except that of some experts on the question of insanity, which he thought might require the principal part of yesterday, so that the argument in the case probably would commence this morning. He says that the man's defence is the plea of insanity, and that in his defence he entirely failed to make their point. He says that Ranke is very bitter in his feelings against the officers, and is going out from the jail he swears that if he could only get hold of a pistol he could get away with any three men that might have him in charge. The prevailing opinion at Galesburg is that the prisoner will be convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung.

Fresh fish received daily at Barr & Bros. Prairie street depot. 2d

Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Akron, Ohio, will deliver a lecture at the Universalist Church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th. Subject: "The Bible Doctrine of Hell." All are invited to attend. 1st

A Full Assortment of men's and boys' Cansurers at the lowest market prices, in Windsor's. Feb 7-d1w

Oysters and Fish.—All kinds of oysters and lake fish. Oysters 60 cents per quart at Barr & Bros. 2d

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

That is, the attendance at the Temperance Meeting—A Bounding Meeting Last Night.

During the afternoon several persons were taking seats from the balcony to the court-house to take advantage of the crowds of people who usually attend temperance meetings. These extra seats were all occupied, and even with the increased accommodations many were obliged to stand during the entire evening.

The meeting was opened by prayer and songs were sung by Rev. W. C. Olney, who then Mr. James McCall, by special request, sang "The Friend and I," the vast crowd joining in the chorus.

After the singing, Capt. Post took the stand and made a stirring speech, which he addressed mainly to the parents, picturing before them the peril which surrounded their boys while saloons are allowed to exist in the community. He also addressed himself to young men and it will be well for them to remember that the Captain placed smoking among the successive steps by which boys come to be drunkards. The speaker's address was characterized by great earnestness and much feeling, he often being moved to tears and exhorted out to young men to give up their habit, occupying any ground than that of total abstinence. The speaker said that he believed if there had been no saloons in town he would have been a sober man for the last fifty years, instead of being what he had been. He also took up the matter of the election and said that the line was drawn and the people must vote either for against license. The attention of faith was called to the fact that they were a great measure responsible for the existence of saloons which had ruined their own sons, and made drunkards of them, and they were exhorted now to give their influence and effort toward the removal of these sources of temptation from the community. The Captain's remarks were loudly applauded, and the address evidently took the crowd.

At the conclusion of this address, L. Bunn said that he would depart from the established custom as to speakers, and invite a man to speak who had not signed the pledge and had not quit drinking, and would introduce to the audience Dr. Leachman, of Niantic.

Upon taking the stand, Mr. Leachman said that he should speak for the benefit of others and not for himself, and earnestly warned young men not to follow his example. He frankly said that he was still drinking whiskey every day, but was trying gradually to leave off. Before beginning to reform he had drank a quarter day, but was now drinking only half of that quantity. Mr. L. wore considerable scripture into his temperance and earnestly advocated both temperance and religion.

Mr. McCallough then took the stand and prefaced his remarks with some newspaper extracts in regard to the composition of the liquors in use which commended to the attention of the drinkers who might be present. Mr. then made an earnest appeal to the audience to rally in the cause and sign the pledge. His remarks, though brief, were effective, and while the congregated sung inspiring temperance songs, between thirty and forty came forward and signed the pledge. Of this number were G. Ansbach and Basil Scott, and as they and others came forward, the crowd cheered lustily.

Another meeting will be held in the evening.

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THE GUARDS.

Their Third Grand Ball.

The army of the Decatur Guard Breuneman's Hall, was last night the scene of one of those brilliant parties which the company is becoming famous for. As early as 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble, and at 9 o'clock eighty couples were on the floor taking part in "The Grand March—5th Regiment," Prof. Goodman's full orchestra.

The apocrypha hall was elegantly furnished with evergreens, flags, emblems &c. Among the guests present we noted from abroad: Mrs. Dr. Rader, of Louisiana; Miss Carrie Tabor, Philadelphia; Miss Nettie Culver, Champaign, Ill.; Miss Nellie Kline, Atchison, Kan. Messrs. E. Patrick, Mattoon; C. E. Dean, Peoria; and C. Buyer, Lafayette, Ind.

At a considerable hour supper was served at Martin's restaurant, after which dancing was resumed and continued for hour or two. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by all present. We should forget to mention that Prof. Leonard assisted in "calling," to the great satisfaction of everybody.

FOURTH OF THE MOON.—Tomorrow morning about 4 o'clock occurs a partial eclipse of the moon which (should the weather be clear) will be visible to those who take pains to get up that early. As it is to occur on Sunday morning, when most people take the liberty to have an extraordinary snooze, it is highly probable that but few people of Decatur will witness the phenomenon. It is a free show and will only cost the morning snooze to see it, if the weather is fair.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Hemmer and his bride arrived from New York this morning.

Mr. Philip Beardon, travelling agent for the St. Louis and Southeastern Railway, with headquarters at St. Louis, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Hardesty, of Springfield, nephew of Mr. E. McNabb, of this city is in town, and is a guest at his uncle's hotel.

Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harrisburg, Pa., Decatur a visit to-day.

Elder James Werner, of Hammond, in the city to-day.

Dr. McBride, of Hickory town, was among the visitors to our town.

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For nearly a quarter of a century Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been acknowledged by the people as a positive cure for all catarrhal affections. Its great popularity with physicians and patients together with its constantly increasing attestation, in arguments stronger than any healing power. If there be genuine venereal debility and impoverished Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be used in connection with Catarrh Remedy. The following parties are among the thousands who have been cured of catarrh by the Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy:

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Florida Exhibition at James Chamberlain

ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 11.

Some of these flowers were procured from Holland recently, by Mr. Leach, consisting of hyacinths, tulips, which are now coming into bloom some choice bedding and house plants consisting of a very nice variety, will be sold on that evening. There also be refreshments served, consisting of cream, oysters, etc. An admission cents will be charged at the door profits to be applied towards liquidating the debt on the church.

By order of THE COMMITTEE.

Notice.—On East Eldorado street, January 15th, a Mink fur box. The owner will confer a favor by leaving it in my office. Feb16-3t

A large lot of Hamburg Edging received at this store. ()
Feb17-78d+wtwif Linn & Seagrave

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT SOCIETY. By order of the Board of trustees a fifth series of the capital stock Association will be issued, to run from the first Tuesday of March. Descriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & L. H. M. Whitaker, President.
B. K. Dunlap, Secretary.
Feb. 15—dtf

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SUGAR'S CONSUMPTION CURS, give trial, then if you are not perfectly cured, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established fact that Consumption can be cured while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or troubles, there is nothing like it so quick and positive cure, and it costs little. 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. Sold by Dr. Stoner.

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HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

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We claim for wives a degree of respect and attention beyond what a true gentleman gives any other lady, but we also claim that wives shall be governed by the same rule. Both should be affable, courteous and kind to all with whom they associate, but for each other there should be a deeper respect and deference than is ever seen in their intercourse with others, however worthy, yet in far too many cases politeness and good breeding are folded away with the wedding shroud. But till the children, that are growing up around us, are taught the sacredness of the obligations those assume whose hands are joined in wedlock, the horribly disgusting records of cruelty and crime that fill our daily papers will continue, and happy homes be "like angel's visits, few and far between."

Aside from the present misery and strife, what will be the condition of society, or our country, when these unhappy marriages come to the front and take their places as rulers of our country and fashions of society? If the mother is vain, foolish, irritable and self-willed, in no wise seeking to make home happy, never yielding to her husband's judgment or caring for his pleasure; or if she seeks to live peaceably and make her family happy, but every effort is met by coldness, indifference or sneers from her husband, will not the fruits of such examples be shown in the future character and lives of their children? There can be no happy marriage or happy homes if love, pure and sanctified, is not the foundation. So few young people know what love is! A little romance, a good deal of pride or ambition, hovers about them, and they call it love. "Of all the sad things in this world, the saddest is the leaf that tells what love meant to be, and the turning of the leaf to tell what love has been. One all smiles and gladness, the other all tears and sadness. Nothing is so beautiful as the temple that love builds; nothing is so miserable as the service of that temple if God is not in it. If there be anything that young wedded love should have as its first vision, it should be a vision of a ladder between the earth and heaven, and the angels of God ascending and descending, and God over all blessing it. Then there is hope. Begin your household life, begin your wedded life, with a firm hold upon God and purity and heaven, otherwise, sad is your fate!"

HOW TO PRESERVE A PIANO.

It is evident that if the piano is to remain in good order for many years, good care must be taken of it. The instrument should be closed when not in use, in order to prevent the collection of dust, pins, etc., on the sound board, however, it must not be left closed for a period of several months or longer, but be opened occasionally, and the daylight allowed to strike the keys, or else the ivory may turn yellow. Any hard substance, no matter how small, dropped inside of the piano will cause a rattling, jarring noise. It is in every case desirable that an india rubber or cloth cover should protect the instrument from bruises and scratches. The piano should not be placed in a damp room, or left open in a draft of air—dampness is its most dangerous enemy, causing the strings and tuning pipes to rust, the cloth used in the construction of the keys and action to swell, whereby the mechanism will move sluggishly, or often stick altogether. This occurs chiefly in the summer season, and the best pianos, made of most thoroughly-seasoned material, are necessarily affected by dampness, the absorption being rapid. Extreme heat is scarcely less injurious. The piano should not be placed very near to an open fire or heated stove, nor over or close to the hot air furnaces now in general use. Moths are very destructive to the cloth and felt used in the piano, and may be kept out of it by placing a lump of camphor, wrapped in soft paper, in the inside corner, care being taken to renew it from time to time. Many persons are unaware of the great importance of having their pianos kept in order, and only tuned by a competent tuner. A new piano should be tuned at least once every three or four months during the first year, and at longer intervals afterward.

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June, A D 1878, for the taxes for the year
A.D. I purchased the following described tract:
land, town II One and a half acres off of each
quarter of lots 6, 9 and 7, In the east half of the north-
east quarter of sec. 9 township 42 north, range
of the third 13 W. listed in the name of
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